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SUBJ: STAR-KIST - FIRM MAY ENGAGE CRIMINAL LAWYER

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1. STAR-KIST REP LELAND LINKS CALLED EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR JULY 7 TO STATE THAT U.S. FIRM WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT FATE OF COOKLIN AND GLIGO. LINKS POINTED OUT THAT EX-MINISTER OF FISHERIES TANTALEAN HAD COMPLETED TESTIMONY AND THAT JUDGE WAS NOW ISSUING ORDERS FOR APPEARANCE OF GLIGO AND COOKLIN TO GIVE THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY. LINKS INDICATED THAT HE WAS INFORMING STAR-KIST OF THIS LATEST NEWS AND WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND THAT STAR-KIST EMPLOY WELL-KNOWN CRIMINAL LAWYER TO SUPPLEMENT LEGAL SERVICES OF RAUL BARRIOS, WHO IS SPECIALIST IN CORPORATE LAW. LAWYER COULD THEN APPEAR BEFORE INVESTIGATING JUDGE AND OFFER TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY FROM GLIGO AND COOKLIN IN ABSENTIA.

2. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO LINKS WAS INTERPRETATION OF GOP (DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH 2 REFTTEL) THAT GLIGO AND COOKLIN WERE INDEED RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS TAKEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH TANTALEAN ON CONSUMO HUMANO ASSETS, GIVEN FACT THAT THESE ASSETS NOT COVERED BY GREENE AGREEMENT. LINKS WILL REPORT BACK TO EMBASSY WHEN STAR-KIST REACTION TO HIS RECOMMENDATION IS KNOWN.
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